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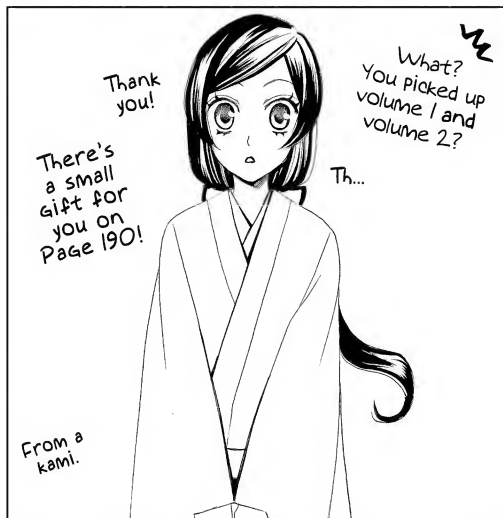


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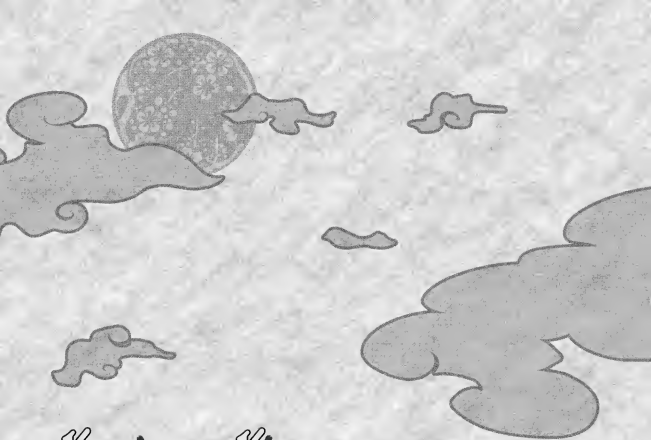
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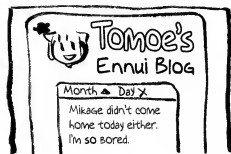


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Chapter 7



I have lots of free time,
so I started playing
on the internet.





NANAMI-SAMA.

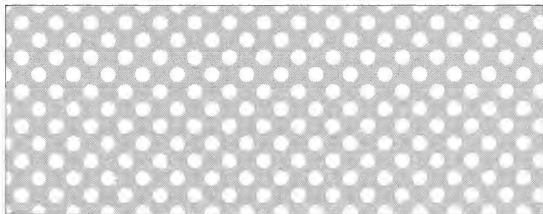
YOU SHOULD NOT KEEP WATCHING TV. IT IS BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH.

The Mikage shrine, awash in the drifting smell of early summer.

MMM.

BUT I'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO.

Awash in zero worshippers, today and every day.





THOSE
ARE MY
FIRST-
YEAR
TEXT-
BOOKS.

I'M A
SECOND-
YEAR
STUDENT
NOW.

Oyo!



THEN
WE MUST
GO GET
YOUR NEW
TEXTBOOKS.



WHY
NOT STUDY
THEN?

N.O.



...RUMORS
ABOUT WHAT'S
HAPPENED
TO MY FAMILY
HAVE ALREADY
SPREAD.

I'LL BE
IN A NEW
CLASS
...

BE-
SIDES
...



SCHOOL...

DON'T
BOTHER.



I'LL BE UNCOMFORTABLE...

...BEING BACK AT
SCHOOL

...



WHOO,
I'LL EAT
THEM, I'LL
EAT THEM!

YAY!

NANAMI-
SAMA. THESE
ARE LOGQUATS
I PICKED
BEHIND THE
SHRINE.



UCHIDA,
REPORTING
LIVE.

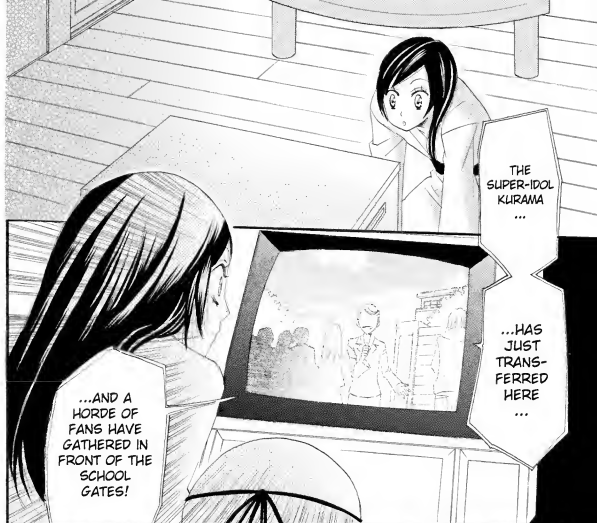
I'M IN
FRONT OF
UJIGAMI
HIGH
SCHOOL.



Damn
...

I'll
become a
jellyfish if
I keep
living like
this
...

THEY'RE
COLD AND
VERY
DELICIOUS.



...AND A HORDE OF FANS HAVE GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL GATES!

THE SUPER-IDOL KURAMA ...

...HAS JUST TRANSFERRED HERE ...



WHAT IS IT, NANAMI-SAMA?

...

THAT ...

Squee! Squee!

HE LOOKED SO COOL!



NO WAY!

KURAMA IS 16 ?!



I SAW HIM!

WEARING HIS UNIFORM!

Hello.

I'm Julietta Suzuki.

This volume has lots of space for writing.

There weren't many extras in volume 1, so I hope I can write a lot this time.

The other day, I went to Miyakojima island in Okinawa. I went to get my diving license, but scuba diving was more difficult than I thought it'd be, and it's a sport where you need physical strength. I was able to get my license, but I'll forget how to dive if I don't go again soon. Like how to set up the equipment and all that. I must go to Okinawa again. The sea was so beautiful. I love Okinawa.



I saw a sea turtle too.

**IT
CAN'T
BE...!**

...HIGH
SCHOOL
IS
...

**...MY
SCHOOL!**

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
SO LOUD.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?





SHUU
WHY
DO YOU
WANT TO
GO TO
SCHOOL?

KURAMA
TRANS-
FERRED
TO OUR
SCHOOL!!

TOMOE-
DONO.

NANAMI-
SAMA
SUDDENLY
WANTS TO
GO TO
SCHOOL
...

I'LL BE
ABLE TO
SEE THE
REAL
KURAMA!

SO
I GOTTA
GO TO
SCHOOL,
NO
MATTER
WHAT!

WHY'RE
YOU TWO
STOPPING
ME?!



Kura...



KURAMA
...

DUHI!

WHAT
IS
THAT?

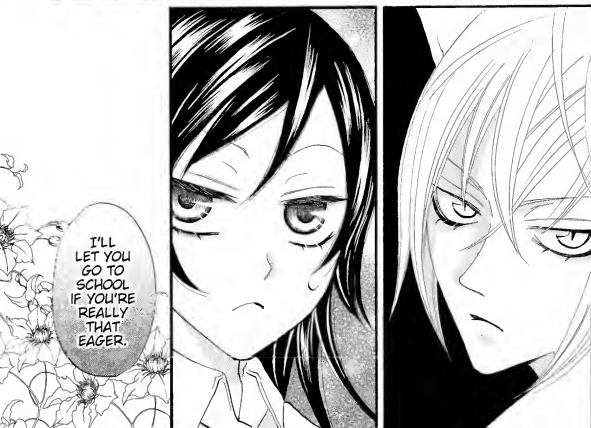
The only
information
released to the
public about him
is that he's a
fallen angel with
black wings.

...is a
super-popular
idol. High
school girls all
over Japan
love him.

HE'S SUPER
CHARISMATIC!

HIS LOOKS AND HIS
ECCENTRICITIES HAVE
BOTH GIRLS AND GUYS
DROOLING OVER HIM.







AH, I FEEL
SO NOSTALGIC.

I HAVEN'T BEEN
HERE FOR THREE
MONTHS.

...
CON-
DITION.

BUT
ON
ONE
...



THE
ONE
CONDI-
TION

I'm back,
I'm back.

The feeling
that people
are talking
behind my
back.

My high
school life
is back.



The girls
whisper-
ing.

Ha
Ha

HUH
?

OH
NO,
WHAT'S
ON HER
HEAD
...?

2-2

GYA
HA HA
HAH!

HUH?

AND
...

...WHY
ARE
YOU STILL
IN THIS
CLASS,
ISOBE
...

...AND
YOU'RE
WEARING
A WEIRD
HAT!

WHAT
THE HECK,
MOMOZONO!
YOU FINALLY
COME
BACK TO
SCHOOL
...

Hee

Guh
Fah!

ARE YOU
WEAR-
ING
THAT
HAT
...

I'LL
KEEP
QUIET
THE
WHOLE
DAY...

MOMO-
ZONO.

WEAR
THIS HEAD-
SCARF TO
HIDE THE
MARK ON
YOUR FOR-
EHEAD.

I'LL
TAKE IT
OFF
WHEN
YOU
COME
HOME.

TOMOE,
YOU
FOOL!
PEOPLE
ARE
PAYING
EVEN
MORE
ATTENTION
TO
ME
NOW!

...BECAUSE
YOU WANT
YOUR CLASS-
MATE KURAMA
TO NOTICE
YOU?

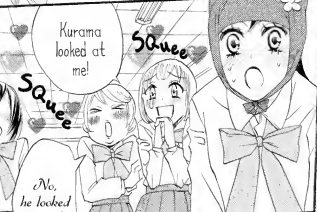
Y
A
A
H!

Smoke

...and
those wings,
he's
just

...like
a jet-
black

...fallen
angel.



Kurama
looked at
me!

Squee

Squee

No,
he looked
at me!



H...

KURAMA!



HE'S
COMING!

KURAMA'S
COMING
THIS WAY!

Tmp
Tmp



HEY.

YOU IN
THE HEAD-
SCARF.



THAT'S
MY
SEAT.

GET
OUT OF
MY WAY.

KICK



WHO
IS
THAT
?

AH, I
KNOW.

Heh
Heh

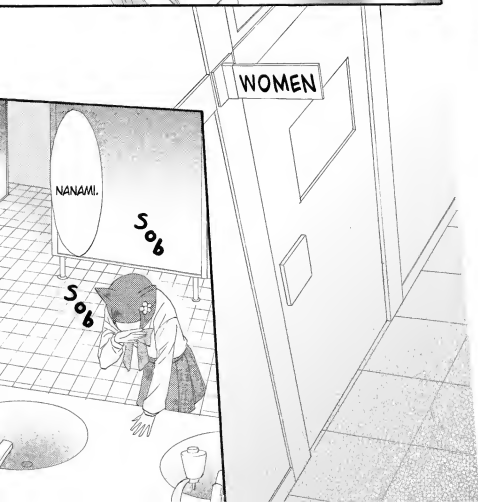
SHE'S
THAT
LOSER
...





...
NANAMI.

NANAMI
MOMO-
ZONO.

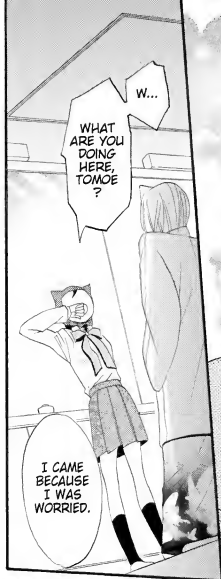


NANAMI.

Sob

Sob

WOMEN



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE,
TOMOE
?

W...

I CAME
BECAUSE
I WAS
WORRIED.



DID
SOME
HUMAN
BULLY
YOU?



DON'T
PUSH
YOUR-
SELF.

...THEN
YOU
DON'T
NEED TO
COME TO
SCHOOL
ANYMORE.

IF
YOU
ALREADY
MET
KURAMA
...



KURAMA
SAID,
TERRIBLE
THINGS
TO ME.

AND
IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
YOU MADE
ME WEAR
THIS HEAD-
SCARF.



LET'S
GO BACK
TO THE
SHRINE.

WHY
...

...ARE
YOU
SMILING
...



...WHEN
I'M
CRYING?



...YOU
DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
ME AT
ALL
...



TOMOE
...



I
HATE
YOU,
TOMOE
...



SORRY
FOR WHAT
I SAID
EARLIER
...

...
NANAMI.



HOW
CUTE.

YOU
WERE
CRYING
IN THE
BATHROOM.





I WAS
IRRITATED.

I
APOLO-
GIZE.

I...

...WASN'T
CRYING!



THAT'S
WHY I
SNAPPED
AT YOU.

THE OTHER
STUDENTS
STARE AT ME
EVERY DAY
...



...I
HATE
YOU OR
NOT.

SO
DON'T
WORRY.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
GET HUNG
UP ON
WHETHER...

BUT
...



SO THAT'S WHAT KURAMA IS REALLY LIKE?!



I REALLY FEEL LIKE A FOOL...



I
DIDN'T
BULLY
HER.

HOLD
IT.

SHE IS
OVERCOME
WITH
SORROW
...

...
BECAUSE
TOMOE-
DONO
BULLIED
HER...



HOWEVER...

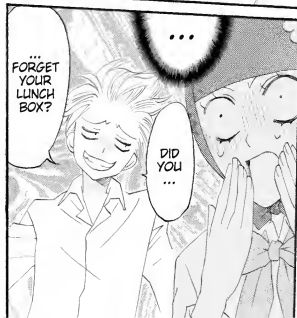
I DID
MAKE
HER
CRY.

Ding
Dong



BROKE-NAMI, YOU LOSER!

Ding
Dong







THAT'S WEIRD.

I'M MISSING THREE YUKICHI.



JOLT

MOMO-ZONO.

HEY EVERYONE. DO YOU KNOW WHO TOOK KURAMA'S MONEY ?!

KU-RAMA ...

WELL, WHO CARES.

It's only three yukichi.



THAT'S STRANGE ...

WHERE'D YOU GET THAT MONEY?

YOU HAVE EXACTLY 30,000 YEN.

H...





NO!

I
APOLOGIZE
FOR MAKING
YOU WAIT
SO LONG.

NANAMI-
SAMA.



TODAY IS
A DAY OF
CELEBRATION,
AS IT IS THE
FIRST DAY
NANAMI-SAMA
IS ATTENDING
SCHOOL THIS
YEAR.

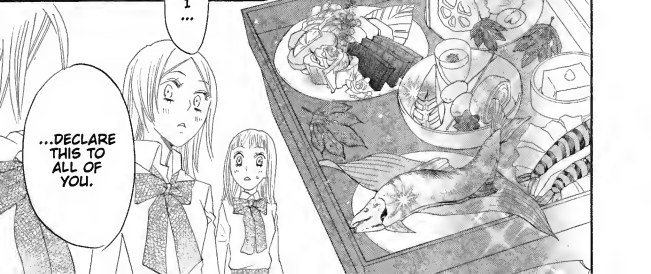
PLEASE
HELP
YOURSELF
TO THE
LUNCHEON
...



...THAT I
HAVE
COOKED
ESPECIALLY
FOR YOU.



AND
I
...



...DECLARE
THIS TO
ALL OF
YOU.



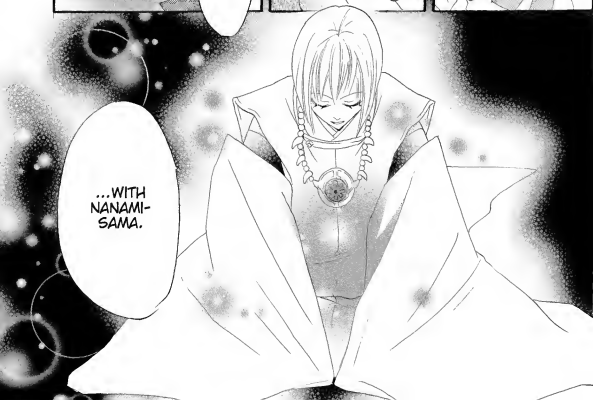
NANAMI-SAMA IS OUR DEAR MASTER.

I SHALL NOT CONDONE ...

...YOU SPEAKING OR ACTING RUDELY TOWARDS HER.



KURAMA-DONO.



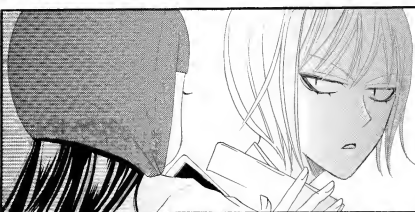


THE
ONLY
ONE...

TOMOE.



...IN THE WHOLE
WORLD...



EAT IT
QUICK.

↑
Whisper



...MIGHT
BE THIS
FOX.

...WHO
CARES
ABOUT
ME...



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Chapter 8



NANAMI,
TAKE THESE
WITH YOU.

SEE
YOU.

THE
THREE-TIER
LUNCH BOX
THAT I
WORKED SO
HARD ON
...

...AND
THE TOMOE
ORIGINAL
HANDMADE
CAT-EARED
HEADSCARF,
COMPLETE WITH
SEASONAL
FLOWERS.

KURAMA's official profile

Born: June 6th
Blood type: Blue

Other information is not
made public. Even his manager
doesn't know.

If you join his official fan club, you'll
receive KURAMA's high school lifestyle
magazine in the mail every month.







SO NO
ONE'S
LAUGHING
AT ME!

There
are two
reasons
for this.

TOMOE-
DONO,
PLEASE!

TOMOE-
DONO!

Ooh!
in

One
is that
I'm not
wearing a
strange
headscarf.

★

A lot
happened
yesterday,
but I'm
feeling
better
about
today.

This
is my
second
day
back at
school.



Heh
Heh
Heh
...

SHE'S
LIKE THE
LITTLE
PRINCESS,
SARA!

HMM.

AH.

The
other
reason
is...

...my
nickname
changed
from
Broke-nami
to the Little
Princess.

NOT
QUITE!

SHE HAD
A HARD TIME,
BUT NOW
SHE'S BEEN
ADOPTED BY A RICH
FAMILY.

THAT'S
BROKE-
NAMI.

LOOK! I
ALREADY
HAVE
FRIENDS
...

MOMO-
ZONO.

NOW
PEOPLE
WON'T
TEASE
ME. THEY
WON'T
FEEL
SORRY
FOR ME.

MORNING,
MY FEMALE
CLASS-
MATES!

HEY
HEY.

IS
TOMOE
COMING
TO SCHOOL
TODAY?

IF
HE IS,
WILL YOU
INTRODUCE
US?

**GIRLS
!!**

OH,
ALL
RIGHT.

Let's go,
let's go.

I
BROUGHT
MY LUNCH
BOX
TODAY
...

...SO I
DON'T
THINK
HE'LL
COME
...

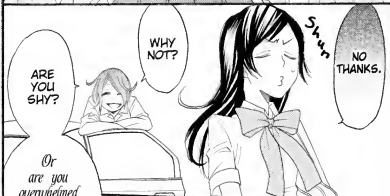


Kamisama Kiss

I began drawing this manga thinking that I'd like to make a yokai school comedy—an animal mononoke manga where foxes and inusami and white snakes and nekomata appear.



I don't know how it will turn out in the end. Initially, I wasn't thinking about kamisama or shinshi, but the storyboards I submitted were all rejected, so I had to start over from scratch, and the school comedy was suddenly set in a shrine, and I was fidgeting, thinking "please go to school quick."



GYAH!
Noooo,
she touched
him!

GYAH!
Noooo,
she touched
him!

...SHOULD'VE JUST WORN HER HEAD-SCARF LIKE I TOLD HER TO.

NANAMI ...

...SHOULD'VE JUST WORN HER HEAD-SCARF LIKE I TOLD HER TO.

NANAMI ...



BECAUSE
SHE DIDN'T,
I HAVE TO
KEEP WATCH
ALL DAY.

AND I
STILL HAVE
DINNER TO
COOK.

MAY I
SUGGEST
YOU GRILL
SOME
SWEETFISH
WITH SALT
TONIGHT?



COOKING
MEALS
AND
WATCHING
OVER A
YOUNG
GIRL.



IS
THAT
WHAT A
SHINSHI
IS SUP-
POSED TO
DO?

THIS
IS
BORING
...

SOME-
TIMES,
I
CAN'T
...

...HELP
FEELING
NOS-
TALGIC
...



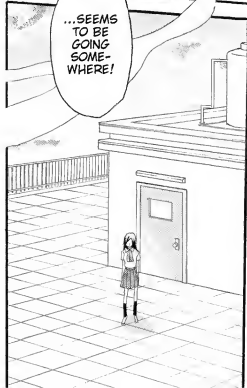
TOMOE-
DONO.



TOMOE-
DONO.
NANAMI-
SAMA

NNN.

You
are not
keeping a
watch...



...SEEMS
TO BE
GOING
SOME-
WHERE!

...FOR
THE OLD
DAYS
...

WHEN
LIFE
WAS SO
FULL OF
THRILLS.





...
KURAMA
?

WHY'D
YOU
BOTHER
HAVING
ME COME
HERE
...

I'll
wait

I'D
LIKE
TO ASK
YOU
FIRST.

WOMEN
ALWAYS
BLUSH AND
LOOK AWAY
WHEN I LOOK
AT THEM
...

WHY IS
THAT?

...BUT
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
WHO SAYS
SHE DOESN'T
LIKE ME.



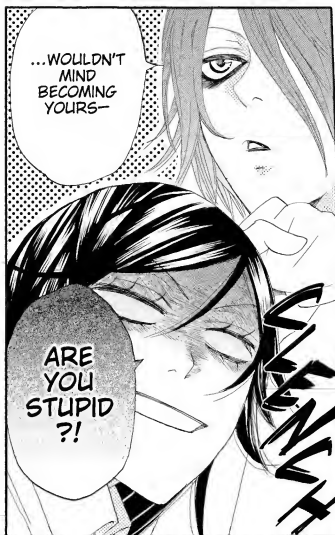
SO I
DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU'D
HATE ME.

DE-
FENDED
ME?

YESTERDAY
I DEFENDED
YOU WHEN
YOU WERE
ACCUSED OF
STEALING.

AND I
APOLO-
GIZED.

THIS
GUY
...



...WOULDN'T
MIND
BECOMING
YOURS—

ARE
YOU
STUPID
?!



IF
YOU
WISH
...

I
...

...!S
DENSE!







I SEE,
YOU'RE--

...
KURAMA?



YOU
ARE THE
SHINSHI
FROM
YESTER-
DAY
...

HMM,
DID I
SEE YOU
YESTER-
DAY...



NOW
THAT YOU
KNOW WHO
I REALLY
AM...

I AM A
KARASU
TENGU FROM
MOUNT
KURAMA.

IT HAS
BEEN 16
YEARS
SINCE I
LEFT THE
MOUNTAIN.

...YOU
SHALL
DIE.





A
WEASEL
SLASH.

HOW
ABOUT
IT,
FOX?



YOUR
POWERS
SEEM
FAIRLY
USEFUL.



CAN
YOU
BECOME
THE
TOCHI-
GAMI?

YES I
CAN.



WHEN I
BECOME
TOCHI-
GAMI!

...

...I
WOULDN'T
MIND
MAKING
YOU MY
SHINSHI.

YOU'D
PREFER
SERVING
ME TO
THAT
GIRL.



I NEED
ONLY TAKE
A BITE OUT
OF HER
HEART.



I'M
HAVING
FUN,
TENGU.

WHEN
GUYS
LIKE YOU
COME
AFTER
NANAMI
...

...IT MAKES
ME SO GLAD
SHE'S THE
TOCHIGAMI.

LEAVES!

OSTRICH
MEAT IS LOW
IN CALORIES
AND RICH
IN IRON
AND OTHER
MINERALS.

POING

Heh
Heh
Heh
ooo

GOOD
FOR YOU,
KURAMA.

IF I HAVE
NANAMI EAT
YOU, YOU'LL
BECOME A
PART OF HER,
ANYWAY.

YOU
WANTED
TO BECOME
THE TOCHI-
GAMI.

AH
HA
HA
HA
I'LL DO
EVERYTHING
TO MAKE YOU
A TOCHIGAMI.

Flap

Flap





TODAY'S
DINNER
IS ROAST
OSTRICH.

WHAT
FUN.



ZOOM



SOME-
BODY
...



SOME-
BODY
...



DASH
DASH

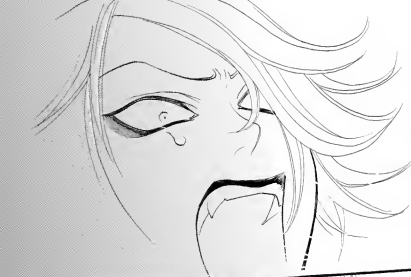
HE'S A
SHINSHI?!

WAH,
WHAT
THE
HECK.

I
ALMOST
GOT
HURT.

IT'S
AN O-
TRICH!

HOW COULD
SOMEONE LIKE
THAT BE A
SHINSHI?!



...STOP
THAT FOX!



TOCHI-
GAMI!



HEY, AN
OSTRICH
GOT IN.

No
way.

AND
...

"BECAUSE
I SPENT
THE BEST
TIME OF
MY LIFE
WITH
YOU."

"MIKE
INVITES LISA
TO THE
PROM."

OOH
...

STARTING
TODAY,
THIS IS
WHAT MY
HIGH
SCHOOL
LIFE WILL
BE LIKE
...

WHEN LISA
ASKED "WHY DO
YOU WANT TO
SPEND THE
LAST NIGHT
WITH ME?" MIKE
ANSWERED
...

Let's
go
watch!

Sounds
like
fun!

...IT'S
BEING
CHASED
BY A
FIREBALL.



IT'S
COMING
THIS
WAY!

WHOA.

SOME-
ONE GO
GET A
TEACHER.

I
KNEW
IT.

IT'S
TOMOE'S
KITSUNEBI.

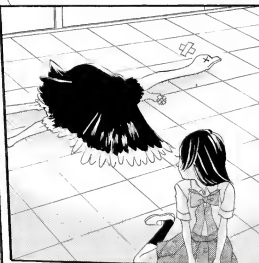




SOMEONE'S
COMING

...

WATCH
OUT!



I
ONLY
WANTED
TO
PROTECT
YOU
...

WHY
WERE
YOU
GOING
ON A
RAMPAGE
AT
SCHOOL
?!

NURSE

IT'S
GOOD
SHE
WASN'T
HURT.

AND
WHY'D
YOU
TURN
KURAMA
INTO A
BIRD?!

YOU
AREN'T A
FALLEN
ANGEL
FROM
HELL?!

NOOO—

HE'S A
YOKAI, A
KARASU
TENGU.

THAT
MAN
IS NOT
HUMAN.



**UNDO
IT.
NOW.**

THEN
WE CAN'T
HAVE HIM
FOR
DINNER—

UNDO
THIS TRANS-
FORMATION,
NOW.



I'LL
SAVE YOU
THIS TIME
...

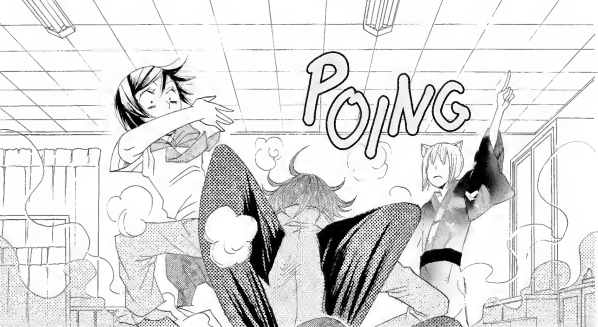
LISTEN,
KURAMA.

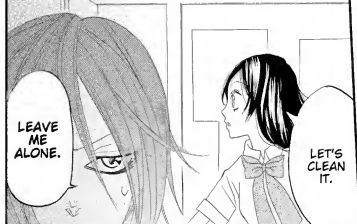


PROMISE?

...SO
DON'T MAKE
ANY MORE
TROUBLE AT
SCHOOL
...

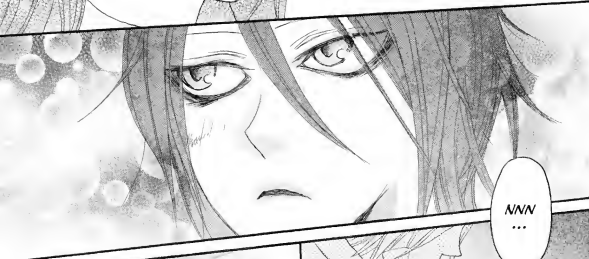
...OR PLAY
TRICKS ON
ME.







...FOR
THOSE
GIRLS.



NNN
...



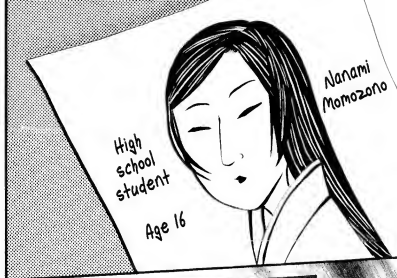
HOLD
IT.





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Chapter 9



NANAMI MOMOZONO, AGE 16. SHE'S A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.



WHY HAS THIS GIRL BECOME THE KAMI OF THE MIKAGE SHRINE?



Raijin Narukami-hime

She has a fiery personality
and is hot-tempered.

She is very proud
and hates to lose.

But she also hates to be alone.
She's looking for a man
who finds someone
like her lovable.

ARE YOU A
HUMAN WORTHY
OF BECOMING
A KAMI?

NANAMI
MOMOZONO.

RRRRRR

I,
THE
RAIJIN
NARUKAMI-
HIME, SHALL
JUDGE
YOU.

FLASH



SEVEN
LIGHTNING
STRIKES
IN THE
EAST
...



NARUKAMI
IS FUMING
AGAIN.

SCARY,
SCARY.



BY
THE WAY,
IS OUR
KAMISAMA
STILL
ASLEEP?



LOOKS
LIKE
SHE'S
COMING
HERE.

THEY'RE
GETTING
CLOSER.

Ahhgh!

Ahh!

I
OVER-
SLEPT!

Tromp

Tromp

THE BUS
WILL BE
HERE IN
THREE
MINUTES.

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU WAKE
ME UP,
TOMOE
?!

YOU'RE
FINALLY
AWAKE.

SORRY,
I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO EAT!

THE
BUS WILL
BE HERE
IN TWO
MINUTES!

TODAY'S
BREAK-
FAST
...

...IS RICE
PORRIDGE
THICKENED WITH
YOSHINO KUDZU,
AND TOMOE'S
SPECIAL
SESAME
TOFU
...



I
DON'T
NEED
IT.

WAIT
NANAMI.

SEE
Y-

YOU ARE
FORGETTING
YOUR
LUNCHBOX
AND
HEAD-
SCARF.

Yank



I'M
GOING
THERE TO
STUDY!

SCHOOL
IS NOT A
BATTLE-
FIELD!

Nooo!

JUST
PUT IT
ON.

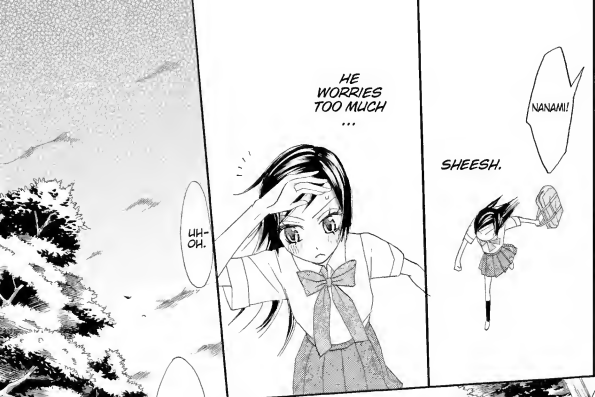


WE'LL
BE
HAVING
ARGUMENT
AT THE
SHRINE

...SO I
HAVE TO
STAY
HERE.

I'D ALMOST
GIVEN UP ON
MY YOUTH, BUT
NOW I WANT
TO ENJOY IT
FULLY!





SLISH

MORNING!

I HOPE!
YES!

Gloom

ISOBE.

YO,
MOMO-
ZONO.

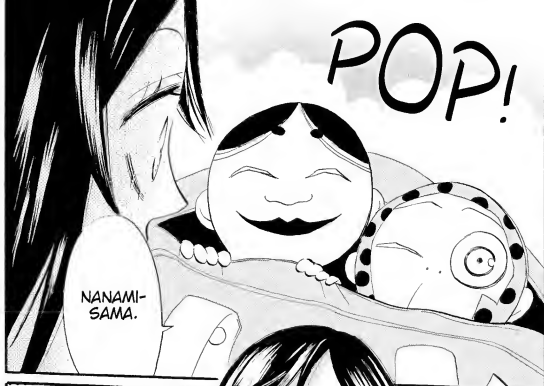
YOU
CAME TO
SCHOOL
AGAIN.
GOOD
GIRL,
GOOD
GIRL.

...CUZ
HE'S
NOT
FEELING
WELL.

AH...
KURAMA'S
TAKEN THE
DAY OFF
...

WHAT
HAPPENED?
THE GIRLS
ALL LOOK
DEPRESSED.









I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU.



WELL, ALL RIGHT.



THIS
IS
ODD.



I MAY HAVE
BEEN
WORRYING
TOO MUCH
...

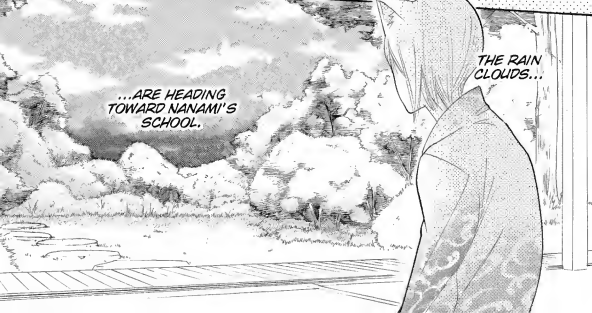


...BUT
THE
RAIN
CLOUDS
HAVE
PASSED.



I
THOUGHT
NARUKAMI
WAS
COMING
HERE...

WHUMP



...ARE HEADING
TOWARD NANAMI'S
SCHOOL.

THE RAIN
CLOUDS...

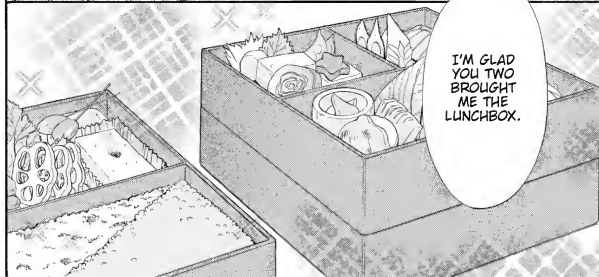


IS SHE
...?

Rrrmb
Rrrmb



Rrrmb



I'M GLAD
YOU TWO
BROUGHT
ME THE
LUNCHBOX.

How manga is drawn ①

I write the plot.



I draw the storyboards while looking at the plot.



I fax the storyboards to my editor.



My editor calls me.



I watch TV.



I play with my cat.



Continued

IT'S DELICIOUS!

TOMOE IS A VERY GOOD COOK.

I DIDN'T EAT BREAKFAST, SO I WAS ABOUT TO STARVE TO DEATH.

AS NEITHER WE NOR KAMI EAT MEALS ...

... WE DO NOT STARVE LIKE HUMANS DO.

Chomp Chomp

WAS MIKAGE A REAL GOURMET?



NO.

BECAUSE I
CARE ABOUT
YOU...

NO
WAY!

NO,
NO.

COME
ON, NO.

TOMOE
CAN'T,
CAN'T
...

NANAMI-
SAMA,
TOMOE-
DONO
...

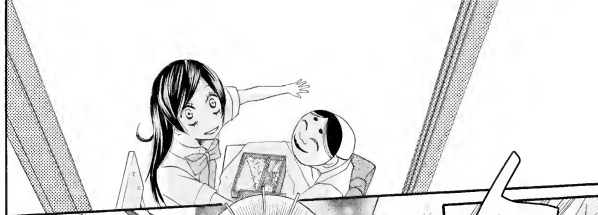
HEY.

Squeee
Squeee

YOU
SHOULDN'T
TEASE A
GIRL!

Rrrrrrr
B

FASH



YOU
ARE
NANAMI
MOMO-
ZONO.

...YOKAI
?!

A
...







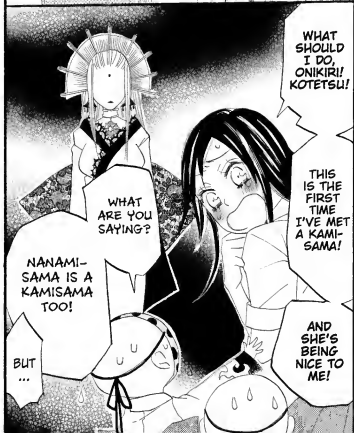
YOU HAVE
DONE YOUR
BEST WITH
YOUR FRAIL
BODY.

THE
HEAVY
RESPON-
SIBILITIES
THAT
HAVE BEEN
FORCED ON
YOU...
YOU MUST
HAVE
SUFFERED
SO.

WORSHIP

Clap

Clap



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO,
ONIKIRI!
KOTETSU!

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

NANAMI-
SAMA IS A
KAMISAMA
TOO!

BUT
...

THIS
IS THE
FIRST
TIME
I'VE MET
A KAMI-
SAMA!

AND
SHE'S
BEING
NICE TO
ME!



A
KAMI-
SAMA?

I HAVE
HEARD
ABOUT HOW
YOU BECAME
THE TOCHI-
GAMI.



...AS I,
NARUKAMI

...

...WILL
TAKE OVER
THE MIKAGE
SHRINE.

HOWEVER,
YOUR HARD-
SHIPS WILL
BE OVER
TODAY

...

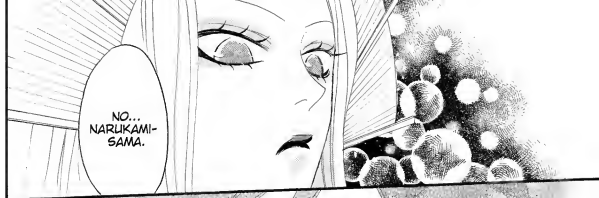


I...

HARDSHIPS?

...SHALL
SET YOU
FREE.

YOU MUST
WISH TO
RETURN TO
BEING AN
ORDINARY
HUMAN.



NO...
NARUKAMI-
SAMA.

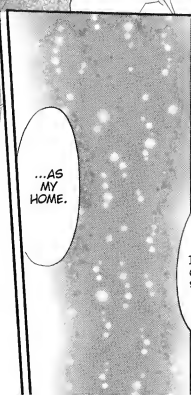


I'M NOT
SUFFERING.

THE ONIBI-
WARASHI
AND TOMOE
...



SO I
...

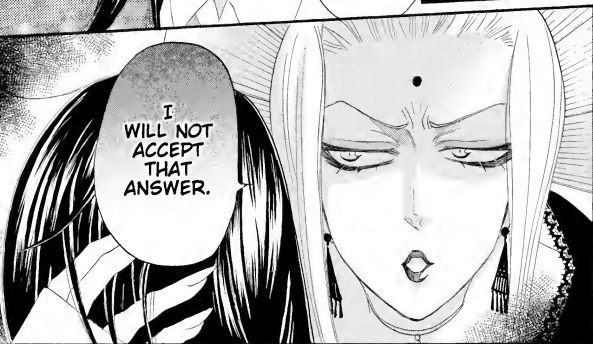


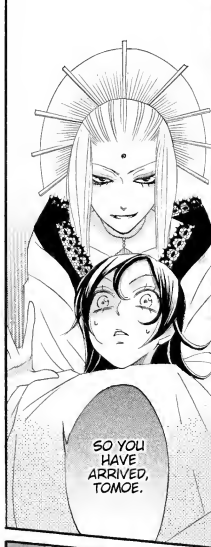
...AS
MY
HOME.



EVERY-
ONE'S
NICE TO
ME
...

...AND
I THINK
OF THE
SHRINE
...

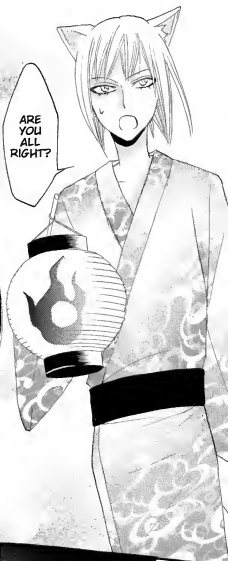




SO YOU
HAVE
ARRIVED,
TOMOE.

TOMOE!

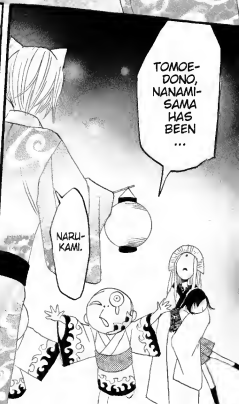
ARE
YOU
ALL
RIGHT?



THAT
GIRL
IS MY
MASTER.

WHAT ON
EARTH
ARE YOU
DOING?

LET
NANAMI
GO.



TOMOE-
DONO,
NANAMI-
SAMA
HAS BEEN
...

NARU-
KAMI.



WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?!

IT ANNOYS
ME GREATLY
WHEN YOU
ARE SUB-
SERVIENT TO
SOMEONE
ELSE.

TOMOE
...



W...

HAVING A
YOUNG GIRL
AS YOUR
MASTER...
YOU HAVE
FALLEN
SO LOW,
TOMOE.



I
WILL
NOT
LET YOU
INTER-
FERE.

IT'S
NONE OF
YOUR
BUSINESS!

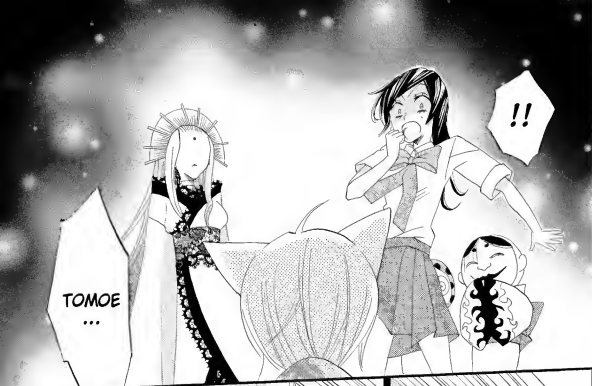
I
BORROWED
DAIKOKUTEN-
SAMA'S
MALLET OF
GOOD LUCK
...

...JUST
IN
CASE.



POING







N...

NOOO!

I
NOW
HAVE
...

...THE
MARK OF
MIKAGE.



Kamisama Kise
Chapter 10

Tomoe's Ennui Blog

Month O, Day X, Sunny



Today, a girl named
Nanami suddenly came
to the shrine.



She's scary.



Real scary.

Do your
best, Tomoe...



Internet cafe



NO!

YOU ARE
JUST AN
ORDINARY
HUMAN.

YOU ARE
NOT THE
TOCHIGAMI
ANYMORE.

I NOW
INDEED
HAVE THE
MARK OF
MIKAGE.

Shrine Guardians: Kome and Kotake



They're pushed around by Narukami and always have a hard time, but they've given up because they believe their abilities are not enough to meet Narukami's demands.

They're komainu, but they believe they're house dogs.

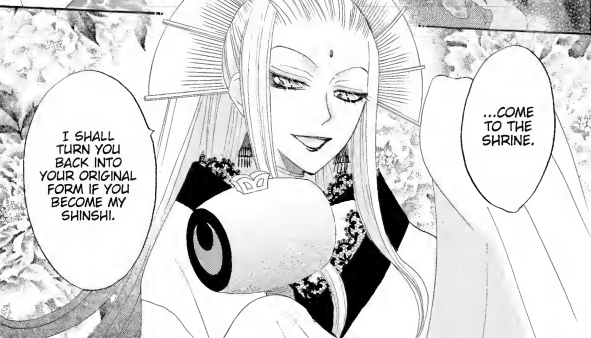


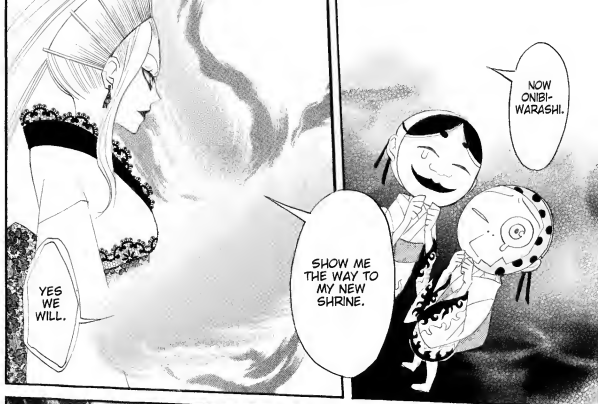
...NOBLY
AND
HUMBLY
...



...
NANAMI.
...







YES
WE
WILL.

SHOW ME
THE WAY TO
MY NEW
SHRINE.

NOW
ONIBI-
WARASHI.



WELL
THEN.

WE ARE
SPIRITS
OF THE
SHRINE
...

ONI-
KIRI
...

FARE-
WELL.

...SO WE
MUST OBEY
THE MASTER
OF OUR
SHRINE.

NANAMI-
SAMA.

PLEASE
FORGIVE
US.





LIKE THAT
DAY...



THINGS
CAN HAPPEN
SUDDENLY.



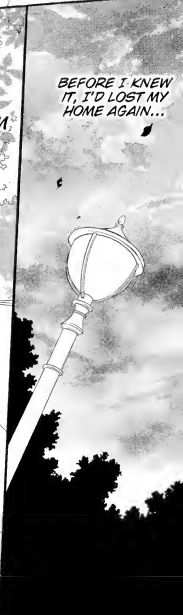
...AND
TODAY.



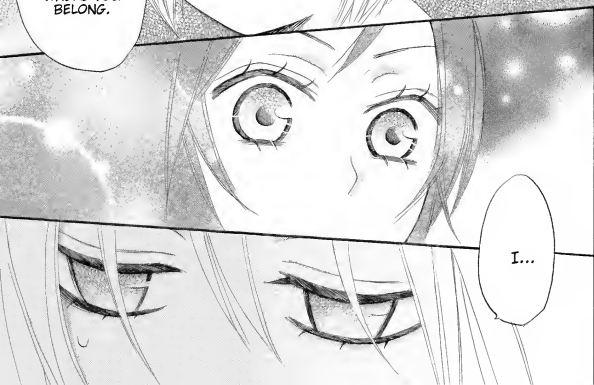
...AND NOW I'M
SITTING HERE.

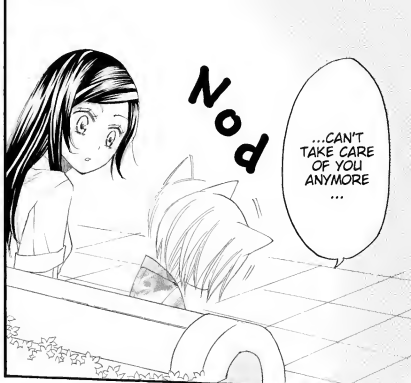
WE
DON'T
HAVE
...

...
ANYWHERE
TO GO,
TOMOE
...



BEFORE I KNEW
IT, I'D LOST MY
HOME AGAIN...







WHAT
SHOULD
I DO
?!

MANAGER
TAKAKI

I'LL
DROP
YOU BACK
AT YOUR
APARTMENT,
SINCE IT'S
RAINING.

KURAMA.

GOOD
JOB,
KURAMA.

雨の音
あめがふりふり
降っている



WHAT'RE
YOU SAYING?
IT'S PART OF
A MANAGER'S
JOB TO SEE
HIS CLIENT
HOME.

NO THANKS.
I LIVE
NEARBY.



...AND
PEEK
INSIDE
YOUR
MYSTER-
IOUS
PRIVATE
LIFE—

SO
TODAY
I WANT
TO VISIT
YOUR
PLACE
...



...AND
HIS
MANAGER
MUST
TRUST
EACH
OTHER.

TO
SUCCEED
IN SHOW-
BIZ, A
CELEBRITY
...



BOSS,
I WASN'T
ABLE TO GET
CLOSE TO
KURAMA
TODAY,
EITHER.



TAXI!

DOCTOR'S
OFFICE
CLOSED

I'M
STUPID...

Nnnnnnn

TOMOE.

PLEASE
PULL
YOUR-
SELF
TO-
GETHER.

TOMOE'S NOT
HUMAN.
EVEN IF I
TAKE HIM TO
A HOSPITAL
...



HE'S
BURNING
UP.

...



WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
HERE?

NANAMI.

...AT
LEAST
FIND A
PLACE
FOR US
TO SLEEP
...

I HAVE
TO DO
SOMETHING.

I NEED
TO...



OH?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
MARK
OF THE
TOCHIGAMI
...?

I'M SO
GLAD.

WE'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT NOW,
TOMOE.



WE'RE
ALL RIGHT
NOW.



NOT
FEELING
WELL?
AH.

I'M
SORRY
WE
BARGED
IN.

KURAMA,
YOU TOOK
THE DAY
OFF BE-
CAUSE YOU
WEREN'T
FEELING
WELL.

HE
...

...LOOKS
AWFULLY
LOVE-
ABLE.

NOW.



THE SCHOOL
DOESN'T UNDER-
STAND WHAT A
POPULAR IDOL
GOES THROUGH,
SO THEIR POLICIES
ARE SUCH
A BOTHER.

IT WAS
JUST AN
EXCUSE TO
CUT SCHOOL
SO I COULD
WORK.

How manga is drawn ②

I draw in pencils.



On large pieces of paper.



Continued





...REALLY
SEEMS
TO BE
SUFFERING
...

TOMOE
...



THAT'S WHY
HE'S GOING
BERSERK,
BECAUSE HIS
BODY CAN'T
CONTAIN HIS
POWERS
ANYMORE.

HE
HASN'T
FULLY
TRANS-
FORMED
INTO A
CHILD.

ONLY
HIS BODY
HAS
REVERTED.



HE HAS TO
TRANSFORM
BACK TO HIS
ORIGINAL
FORM.

THERE'S
NO USE IN
CALLING A
DOCTOR.



THEN
...

THAT'S
WHY HE
WAS A
FEVER.

THIS IS
A SECRET
MEDICINE
THAT'S BEEN
PASSED
DOWN IN MY
FAMILY.

BE
THANKFUL
AND TAKE
ONE, FOX.

THIS IS
ONLY A
TEMPORARY
MEASURE
...

...BUT
HERE'RE
SOME STIM-
ULANTS.

Getting
even for
being
turned
into an
ostrich.

IT'S
REALLY
BITTER
THOUGH.

I SHALL
TURN YOU
BACK INTO
YOUR
ORIGINAL
FORM
IF YOU
BECOME
MY
SHINSHI.

TOMOE
...

Gyah

Clomp

[illegible]

GOOD...

HE...

PLEASE...



...GET WELL
...
...SOON.

...

...SOON.





...GET WELL
SOON.

I
WILL...

HERE.



I'LL
GIVE
YOU A
SASAMOCHI.



YUKIJI.

I...



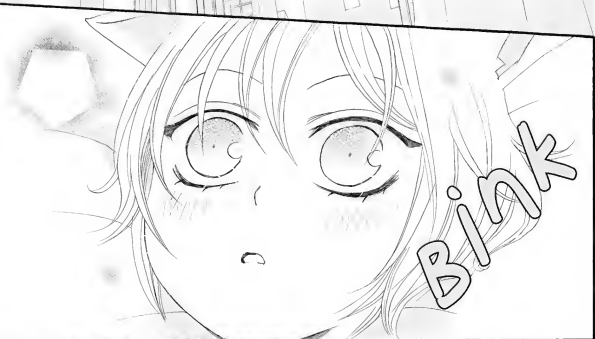
BOY.

LET'S GO
FISHING IN
THE RIVER
WHEN YOUR
WOUND IS
HEALED.



GET WELL
SOON.

SO...





I'M SO
GLAD
YOU'RE
AWAKE!

TOMOE.



I
WAS SO
WORRIED
...

SQUEEZE



ANYTHING
YOU'D
LIKE TO
EAT?

...CUZ YOU
SUDDENLY
COLLAPSED!

DO
YOU WANT
SOME-
THING TO
DRINK?

YOU
SHOULD
EAT SOME-
THING.

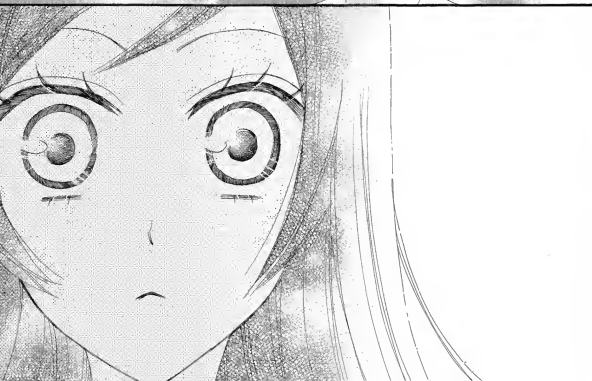
Dazed



I
WANT
...



...SOME
SASA-
MOCHI.







I NEED
YOUR
KITCHEN
AND SOME
MONEY!



TOMOE
WOKE
UP.



HMPH.

I
WANT
SOME
BACON
AND
SCRAMBLED
EGGS.

FOR A
REALLY
EARLY
BREAK-
FAST.

...AND
HE SAID
HE WANTS
SOME
SASA-
MOCHI
...

I
ASKED
HIM IF
HE
WANTED
ANYTHING
TO EAT
...



POOR
PEOPLE
LIKE US
HAVE A
WAY WITH
STAPLES.

MY MOM
USED TO
MAKE
SASA-
MOCHI.

SO YOU
KNOW HOW
TO MAKE
SASAMOCHI?

YOU
COULD
HAVE JUST
BOUGHT SOME
KASHIWA-
MOCHI.

...AND
...

...I WAS
HAPPY
HE DID.



TOMOE
...

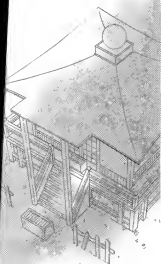
...ASKED
ME FOR
SOME-
THING
...



EVEN
IF I CAN
ONLY SIT AND
WAIT FOR THE
STRONG
WIND TO
STOP
BLOWING
...

...THIS
TIME
...

...AND
MY
HOME
WAS
TAKEN
AWAY.



A
DISASTER
SUDDENLY
HIT...

...I'M NOT
ALONE.





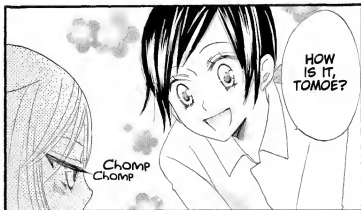
HERE'S
NANAMI'S
SPECIAL
SASA-
MOCHI.

SORRY
TO KEEP
YOU
WAITING.



...

EAT IT,
EAT IT.



HOW
IS IT,
TOMOE?

Chomp
Chomp

AND
THERE'S
SOMETHING I
CAN DO FOR
HIM...

BECAUSE
HE LOOKS
LIKE A
CHILD...

...I THOUGHT
HE'D ACT
LIKE ONE
...



Choire
Choire

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.



NANAMI.



...BUT
HE'S STILL
TOMOE
INSIDE.



THANKS.





SO NOW...

NO
PROBLEM.

...I'M STRONGER

...

...THAN I WAS
BEFORE.

...A
COLD
AND
SOME
STRESS.

I'M
TAKING
TODAY
OFF TOO
BECAUSE
I'VE GOT
...

um-y

Kamisama Kise

Chapter 11

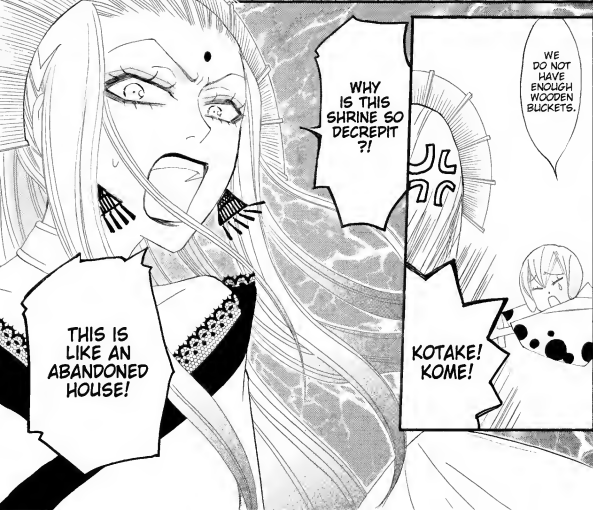


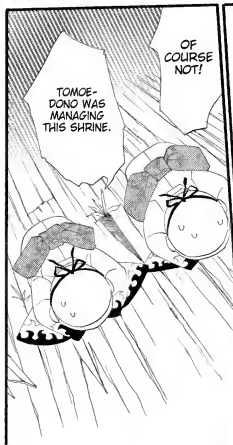


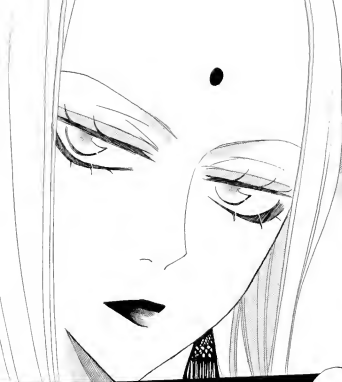
Tomoe

A fox who wants to be a grownup as fast as possible.

He's creating a list of targets to kill when he grows up.







THE
SHRINE
MUST HAVE
REVERTED TO
ITS ORIGINAL
STATE
...

...BECAUSE
HIS POWERS
ARE NO
LONGER
PRESENT.

TOMOE

...



I
THOUGHT
HE'D GIVE
UP QUICKLY
AND RUSH
TO MY
SIDE
...

HE
MUST BE
FEELING SO
HELPLESS
NOW.

HE
MUST
WANT TO
THROW
HIMSELF AT
MY FEET FROM
THE BOTTOM
OF HIS
HEART.

HEH

...BUT
HE HAS
YET TO
ARRIVE.

...WHEN
THAT
FOX IS
WAITING
UPON
ME.

KOME.

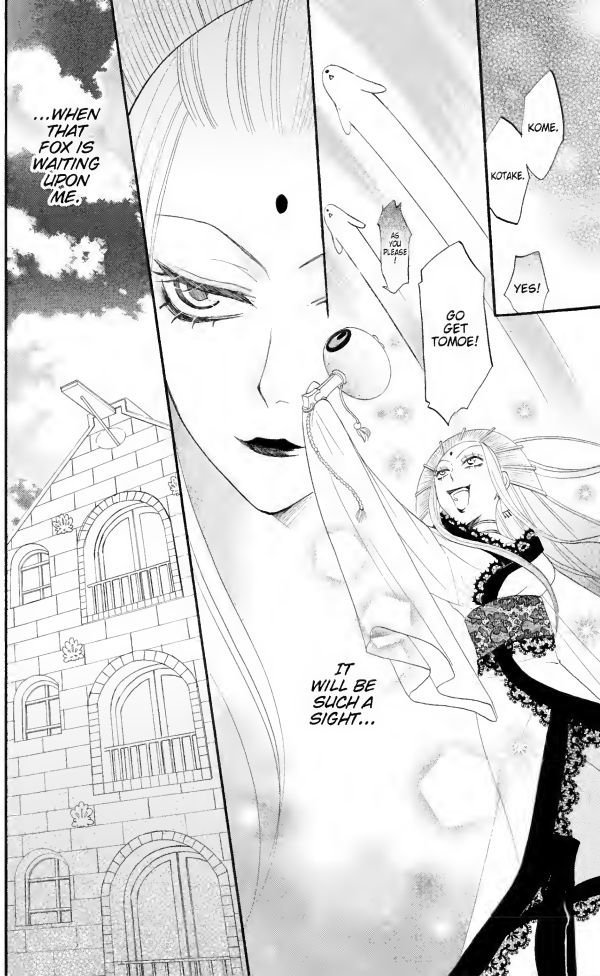
KOTAKE.

YES!

AS
YOU
PLEASE

GO
GET
TOMOE!

IT
WILL BE
SUCH A
SIGHT...





Yesterday.

I'M
LETTING YOU
STAY HERE, SO
BE POLITE AND
SLEEP ON THE
COUCH!

B
A
M

Of
course
the
owner
of the
place
would
say
this!

HOW
MANY NIGHTS
ARE YOU
GOING TO
STAY HERE,
SLEEPING
IN MY
BED?

Oh
no!

Roll

JUST
ROLL THE
FOX ON
THE
FLOOR.

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
?!

NO
WAY.

THEN
WILL YOU
SLEEP
WITH
TOMOE?

STAB

...BUT
I WOULDN'T
MIND
SLEEPING
WITH A
GIRL—

I
DON'T
WANT TO
SLEEP
WITH A
FOX
...



WELL
HE'S NOT
HUMAN,
SO I
GUESS
IT'S ALL
RIGHT
...

WHY'RE
YOU
CALLING
ME
NOW?

MR.
TASAKI.

A
WAKE-
UP
CALL?

I
DIDN'T
ASK
FOR
ONE.

AND
THEN I
PASSED
OUT!

I'M A
FAILURE
AS A
GIRL!



How manga is drawn ③

I ink the pencils.



I ink the large areas.



I apply screentones.



And I'm done. ✿



WHO'S
WHAT?

Stretch



YOU'RE
STILL
SUFFERING
FROM
TEETHING
FEVER.

SHOULD
THE
LITTLE
BOY BE
UP?



Hug

DON'T
BE MEAN
TO
TOMOE.

GRIND
GRIND
GRIND



DON'T
FORGET
THAT NANAMI
IS HERE FOR
YOUR SAKE.

WHAT A
SIGHT.

Hmph

...
A
GIRL'S
DEFENDING
YOU.



...BECAUSE OF
THIS FEVER.

I'M
NOT
SUFFER-
ING
...

I
KNOW.



I'M ANNOYED.



SHE
WORKS HER
KOMAINU
SO HARD,
THEY BREAK
IN NO
TIME.

EVERYONE
KNOWS ABOUT
"NARUKAMI
THE KOMAINU
DESTROYER."

Th...

THE
KOMAINU
DESTROYER
...

NARUKAMI-
HIME?
HE'S GOT
A DIFFICULT
KAMI AFTER
HIM.

YOU
KNOW
HER,
KURAMA?

...BUT I'VE
HEARD THAT
NARUKAMI'S
ALREADY
ON HER
SIXTEENTH
PAIR OF
KOMAINU.

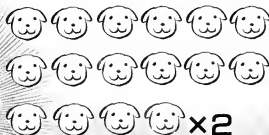
S...

USUALLY
THEY KEEP
THE SAME
ONES
...

A KAMI
WITH THEIR
OWN SHRINE
HAS A PAIR
OF KOMAINU
OR A
SHINSHI.



SIXTEENTH?!



BUT...

I'VE
GOT TO GET
HER TO TURN
HIM BACK
INTO HIS
ORIGINAL
FORM
...

BUT...

I SHALL TURN YOU BACK
INTO YOUR ORIGINAL FORM
IF YOU BECOME MY
SHINSHI.

IF TOMOE BECOMES
HER SHINSHI, SHE'LL
DESTROY HIM TOO...





...SHE
MUST
STILL
HAVE THE
MALLET.

...YOU HAVE
TO USE IT TO
RESTORE
HIM TO HIS
ORIGINAL
SIZE.

...HOW?

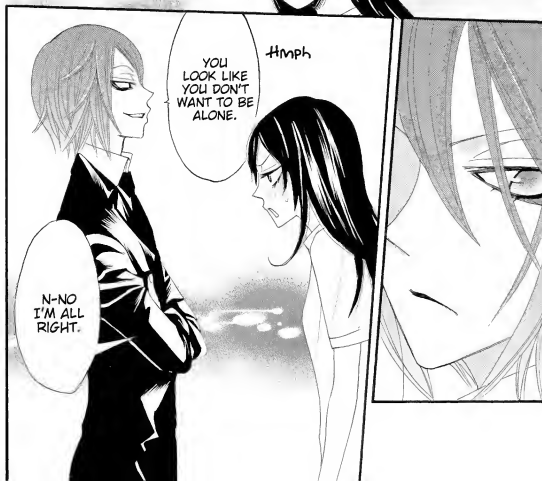
IF THE
MALLET OF
GOOD LUCK
MADE HIM
SMALL
...

IF
NARUKAMI
PROMISED TO
RETURN THE
FOX TO HIS
ORIGINAL
FORM
...

YOU
JUST
NEED TO
GET IT
FROM
HER.



SO
THAT
MEANS
...







"YOU'RE USELESS."



I FEEL
FRUSTRATED
...



I'LL
COME
WITH
YOU.



TOMOE
!

I'M
GOING
TO THE
GROCERY
STORE.

DO
YOU
WANT
ANY-
THING?

I'M
ALL
RIGHT
NOW.

... BECAUSE I CAN'T
DO ANYTHING WITH
THIS BODY.





YOU JUST
THINK ABOUT
YOURSELF.

You
can't
do
anything

YOU'RE
SO
SMALL.

WHAT'RE
YOU GOING
TO DO?

WH
...

I'LL DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS
MYSELF
...

...FROM
NOW
ON.

...AN
ORDINARY
HUMAN
NOW, SO
YOU SHOULD
LIVE LIKE
ONE
...

YOU'RE
...

slap

NO.

TOMOE,
ARE YOU
...

...GOING
TO SEE
NARUKAMI?

Collapse

TOMOE
?

HEY,
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT
?!

YOUR
FEVER'S
BACK! LET'S
GO HOME
RIGHT-

Grab

TOMOE-
DONO.

I'LL DO
WHAT I
WANT.





SHE IS
READY
TO HAVE
TOMOE-
DONO
BE HER
SHINSHI.

NARUKAMI-
SAMA IS
WORRIED
ABOUT
TOMOE-DONO,
AND IS
WAITING AT
THE SHRINE.



...WITH
US.

NOW
TOMOE-
DONO.
COME
...



HOW
CAN TOMOE
BE HER
SHINSHI
...

HOW
CAN SHE
BE WORRIED
WHEN SHE
MADE HIM
SICK?!

**NO
WAY.**



...WHEN
SHE
ALREADY
HAS YOU
KOMAINU?



AND WE
ARE UNDER
NARUKAMI-
SAMA'S
ORDERS
TO—



TOMOE-
DONO USED
TO BE A
WILD FOX,
BUT HE IS A
COMPETENT
SHINSHI.

IF TOMOE-
DONO COMES
WITH US, WE
CAN QUIT BEING
NARUKAMI-
SAMA'S
KOMAINU.

NO!



TOMOE
AND I
...

...LOST
OUR HOME...
WE'RE LIKE
FAMILY.

...IT DOESN'T
MATTER
WHETHER
WE'RE
HUMANS OR
AYAKASHI.

SO
...



I
WILL TAKE
CARE OF
TOMOE.

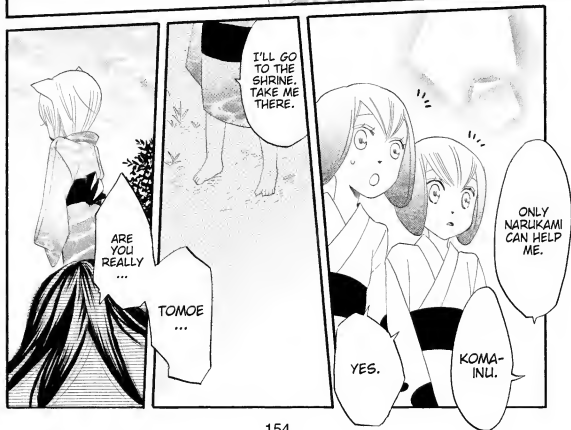




I FIND IT
ANNOYING
...

TOMOE
?

...JUST
THINKING
ABOUT YOU
TRYING TO
HELP ME.



ARE
YOU
REALLY
...

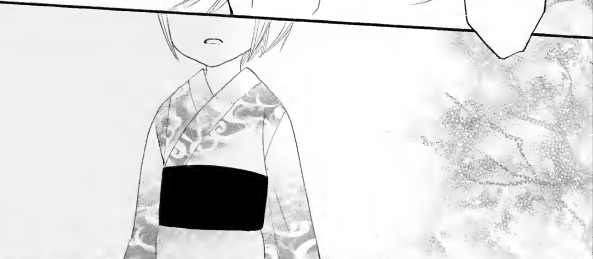
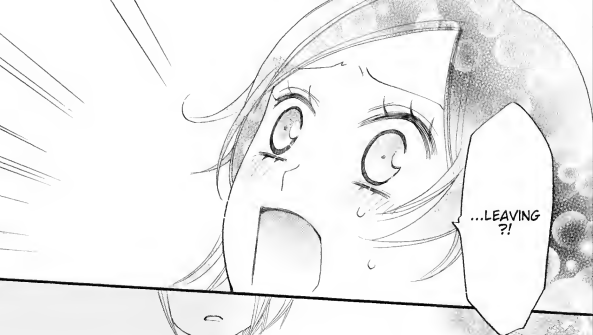
TOMOE
...

I'LL GO
TO THE
SHRINE.
TAKE ME
THERE.

YES.

KOMA-
INU.

ONLY
NARUKAMI
CAN HELP
ME.





...YOU SAW ME
LIKE THIS...



I FELT
ANNOYED
PROBABLY
BECAUSE...

T...

...NANAMI.

...TOMOE,
YOU
FOOL!





Kamisama Kise

Chapter 12

WHAT I HELD IN
MY HANDS...

...SLIPPED AWAY
IN AN INSTANT.



YOU
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
...

TOMOE IS RIGHT.

I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING.



TOMOE...

I CAN'T
...

...HELP
HIM
...



GOODBYE.

GOODBYE,
NANAMI
...



HEH
HEH
HEH
...



I
KNOW
WHY YOU
CAME BACK
HERE.

I
UNDER-
STAND,
TOMOE.

AN
AYAKASHI
CANNOT
LIVE IN THE
HUMAN
WORLD.

THE
SHRINE IS
THE ONLY
PLACE
WHERE
YOU
BELONG.

BUT YOU
CANNOT GO
BACK TO
WHERE THE
OTHER
AYAKASHI ARE
BECAUSE
THEY HOLD
GRUDGES
AGAINST
YOU.





IF YOU
DON'T HAVE
ANYWHERE
TO GO...

...YOU CAN STAY
IN MY SHRINE.



I'LL...



I'LL
...

...CREATE
A PLACE
WHERE
YOU CAN
STAY.

NOW
...

...BECOME
MY
SHINSHI
...

...ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.



NOW
MAKE-
OVER
THIS
MOLDY
SHRINE.

THAT IS
WHAT A
SHINSHI
SHOULD
DO!

TURN THIS
PLACE INTO
AN ELEGANT
SHRINE
THAT IS
WORTHY
OF ME.

NOW
ENTER THE
SHINSHI
CONTRACT
WITH ME
...

...and
wait upon
me, throw
yourself at
my feet,
revere me,
and serve
me!

Give
your
life to
me, and
belong
to me for
eternity!

TOMOE!

WHERE
HAVE
YOU
GONE
?!

NANAMI.







👑
Congratulations
on Volume 2
of Kamisama
Kiss coming out!!

Thank you
-Fukuyama

I
COULDN'T
STOP
HIM
...

TOMOE
WENT
BACK TO
THE
SHRINE.

HE'S
GOING TO
BECOME
NARUKAMI'S
SHINSHI.

YOU CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
...

I
COULDN'T
...

...
COULDN'T
DO
ANYTH-

DON'T
CRY OVER
A STUPID
THING LIKE
THIS.
YOU'RE
BEING A
PAIN.

And it's
not "a
stupid
thing"
for me

I...

I'M NOT
CRYING!



HERE'S A
PARTING
GIFT, SINCE
YOU'RE AN
ORDINARY
HUMAN
NOW.

WELL
ALL
RIGHT
...

IF YOU
POSSESS A
PART OF AN
AYAKASHI'S
BODY
...

...YOU
CAN SEE
...

HIS
FEATHER?

...WHAT
HUMAN
EYES
CANNOT.



WHAT
HUMAN
EYES
CANNOT
SEE...

NANAMI-
SAMA!



THEY'VE
BEEN
CRYING
BESIDE
YOU
FOR A
WHILE.

SOME-
THING
TERRIBLE
HAS
HAPPENED.

How
long...?!

ONI-
KIRI
?!

KO-
TETSU
TOO.

W-WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

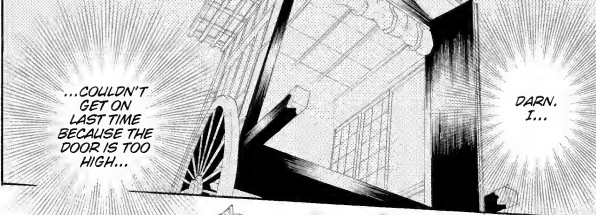
TOMOE-DONO
IS AVOIDING
NARUKAMI-
SAMA AND
HAS HIDDEN
HIMSELF IN THE
SHRINE.

...AND SHE
MIGHT
DESTROY THE
SHRINE.

NARUKAMI-
SAMA IS
VERY, VERY
ANGRY
...







...COULDN'T
GET ON
LAST TIME
BECAUSE THE
DOOR IS TOO
HIGH...

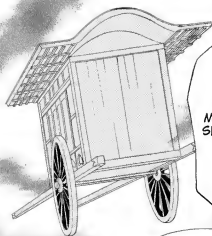
DARN.
I...



BUT...







...TO
MIKAGE
SHRINE!



HYA
AAH!

I DO NOT
NEED THIS
RUINED
SHRINE
ANYMORE.

Hey!

HOW
CAN A
KAMI-
SAMA
...

I SHALL
TURN ALL
OF THIS
INTO
CINDERS!

...DESTROY
HER OWN
SHRINE
?!

F
Woosh



HE'S
HIDDEN IN
THE SHRINE,
AND WE
CANNOT
FIND HIM.



BUT...
IF I
DESTROY
THE SHRINE,
HE MAY
COME OUT.

WHERE'S
TOMOE
?!



WHY
...

...ARE
YOU
HERE?



I'LL
...

...BE
ABLE
TO FIND
TOMOE
EASILY.

DO YOU
DARE SAY
THAT AN
ORDINARY
HUMAN CAN
FIND WHAT I
CANNOT!

Shake
Shiver

HOW
IMPU-
DENT
...

H...

THEN
IF I
DO FIND
HIM
...

...WILL YOU
PROMISE
YOU'LL TURN
HIM BACK?

YEAH.

No
problem

YOU
WILL
NOT
FIND
HIM.

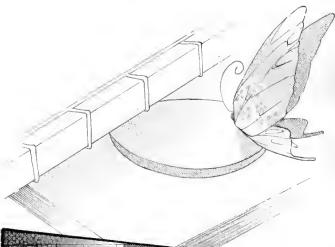
THEN
I
...

...WILL
FIND
HIM
FOR
SURE.

FINE.







...MIKAGE-SAMA'S
POCKET
MIRROR.

THAT
IS
...

THIS
MIRROR.
...

I CAN
FEEL
...

...BODY HEAT
FROM INSIDE
THE MIRROR.

...TOMOE'S
...



IT'S
BURN-
ING
...

...

I'VE FOUND YOU...

SHEESH.

SO THIS
IS WHERE
YOU WERE
HIDING?

TOMOE.

IF YOU
DIDN'T HAVE
ANYWHERE
TO GO, YOU
SHOULD'VE
JUST TOLD
ME.

...I'LL
...

IF YOU
DON'T
MIND
...

...ALWAYS
BE WITH
YOU.

ALL
RIGHT?





HE HAS
REMAINED
VERY FAITH-
FUL TO HIS
MASTER
...

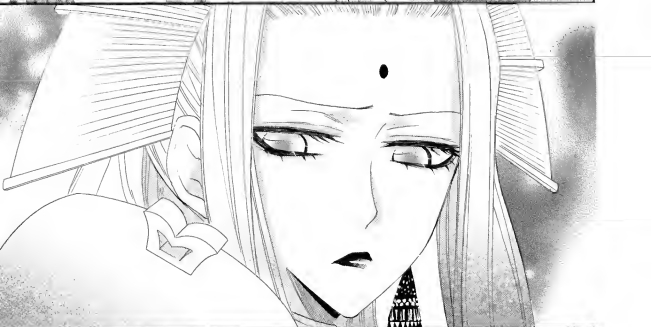
HE WAS
HIDING
IN THE
PREVIOUS
TOCHI-
GAMI'S
MIRROR.

NO
WONDER
WE COULD
NOT FIND
HIM.



NARU-
KAMI-
SAMA?

IF HE WON'T BE MINE...



I ONLY
WANT
FAITHFUL
SERVANTS.



AND
I DON'T
NEED THIS
RUIED
SHRINE
EITHER.

AND
SO
...
♪

WE
RECEIVED
THE MALLET
AND THE
MARK OF THE
TOCHIGAMI
FROM
NARUKAMI-
SAMA.



wonk



BRING
NARUKAMI
OVER
HERE!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
SHE SAID
THAT.

OH?

IS
SOMETHING
WRONG,
NANAMI-
SAMA?



NOW
...

IN ANY
CASE, WE
RETURN TO
YOU THE
MARK OF
THE TOCH-
IGAMI.

...THE
MARK
BELONGS TO
NANAMI-
SAMA
AGAIN.

MY BODY...

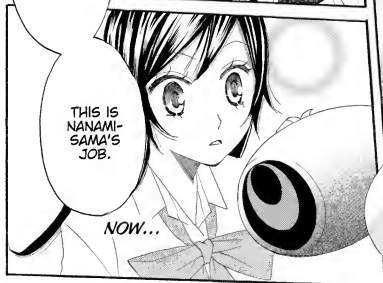


...IS SHINING.



SWING
IT AT
TOMOE-
DONO, AND
SAY "GROW
BIG."

PLEASE
SWING THE
Mallet.



THIS IS
NANAMI-
SAMA'S
JOB.

NOW...



NEXT IS
TOMOE-
DONO.



GROW
BIG.

...BE BACK TO
NORMAL.



...THINGS
...

...WILL
FINALLY
...

Pooch



...

I'M
BACK
...





YOUR
HAIR
GREW
TOO.





SO
THANK
ME FOR
IT.

YES
YOU
DO.



This is
my very
best way of
showing my
gratitude.





The 15th pair
of komainu

Thank you for reading this far! How was it? I'll be so happy if you enjoyed reading it. I invited Ryoko Fukuyama to do one of the sidebars, and she drew something! Fukuyama-san, thank you! She drew such a cute Nanami. While I'm writing this, my mother is visiting, and she's cooking three meals a day for me. The dining table is a very happy place because I am eating rice with rice seasoning every day. Home-cooked food is good. (smile) I ate Neapolitan spaghetti for the first time in a long while. And so this is the end of my talk. Thanks for reading! I'll be happy if we can meet again in the next volume! See you!

Julietta Suzuki

恋愛成就



▲ This says "Your love will be realized"
Cut out the ofuda, stick it on your forehead, and your love will come true.

Copy it and use it!



I like you

Don't go see your guy with the ofuda stuck on your forehead



Thank you so much! ☘ I'll be happy if we can meet again in Volume 3! ☘

Julii

The Otherworld



Ayakashi is an archaic term for yokai.

Daikokuten is the kami of wealth and one of the seven kami of good fortune.

Inugami are dog spirits that can possess humans.

Kami are Shinto deities or spirits. The word can be used for a range of creatures, from nature spirits to strong and dangerous gods.

Karasu tengu are crow spirits. Tengu in general are a type of yokai.

Kitsunebi literally means “fox fire” and are the flames controlled by fox spirits.

Komainu are a pair of guardian statues placed at the gate of a shrine, usually carved of stone. Depending on the shrine, they can be lions, foxes or dogs.

Mononoke is the overall term for Japanese supernatural creatures and encompasses ghosts, spirits and demons.

Nekomata are very old pet cats that turn into yokai. They are distinguished by their two tails.

Raijin is the kami of thunder and lightning.

Shinshi are birds, beasts, insects or fish that have a special relationship with a kami.

Tochigami (or *jinushigami*) are deities of a specific area of land.

Tsuriki is a kami's power and becomes stronger the more it is used.

Mallet of Good Luck (*Uchide-no-kozuchi*) will grant your wish when you swing it.

Onibi-warashi are like will-o'-the-wisps.

Yokai are demons, monsters or goblins.



Honorifics

-dono roughly means “my lord,” although not in the aristocratic sense.

-sama is used with people of much higher rank.



Notes



Page 6, panel 2: First year

First year in Japanese high school corresponds to 10th grade in American high school.

Page 27, panel 5: ¥30,000

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Page 28, panel 1: Yukichi

Yukichi Fukuzawa was the founder of Keio University and is on the ¥10,000 bill.

Page 41, sidebar: White snake

Because they are rare, white snakes are considered to be good luck.

Page 50, panel 3: Mount Kurama

A sacred mountain in Kyoto and the birthplace of the Reiki philosophy. In folklore it is the home of the tengu king Sojobo.

Page 64, panel 2: Yakitori

Skewers of grilled chicken.

Page 70, panel 3: Yoshino kudzu

The highest quality kudzu starch. Kudzu starch is considered a health food, good for the heart and general vitality.

Page 70, panel 3: Sesame tofu

Tofu made of sesame seed paste instead of soybeans.

Page 86, panel 3: clap clap

The standard Japanese way of worshipping is to bow twice, clap twice, and bow once more.

Page 116, panel 4: Sasamochi

Mochi (sticky rice cakes) wrapped in *sasa* (bamboo leaves).

Page 122, panel 1: Kashiwamochi

Mochi (rice cakes) wrapped in *kashiwa* (oak leaves).

Page 189, author note: Ryoko Fukuyama

The creator of the manga *Monochrome Shonenshojo*.

Page 189, author note: Neapolitan spaghetti

Spaghetti served with ketchup as the sauce.





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